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Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Allen:

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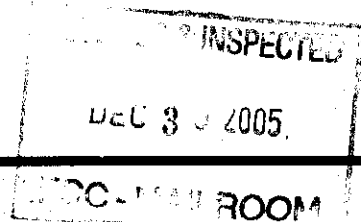
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The Federal Communications Commission

**Eleanor Demuth**

906 Cedar River Dr #8 , Waverly, IA 50677-1432



November 1, 2005 12:03 PM

Representative Jim Nussle  
U.S. House of Representatives  
303 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Nussle:

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**Donald Bender**

1701 Dixie Peak Ct. , Henderson, NV 89014

November 1, 2005 12:12 PM

Senator Harry Reid  
U.S. Senate  
528 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket 96-45

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**Jeff Eller**

21545 US HWY 58 , Castlewood, VA 24224

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Senator George Allen  
U.S. Senate  
204 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Jeff Eller

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**Amy Faaren**

1524 Aldrich Avenue , Hudson, WI 54016-2107

November 1, 2005 12:05 PM

Representative Ron Kind  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1406 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Amy Faaren

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The Federal Communications Commission

**Pamela Damon**

P.O. Box 1076 , Milton, WA 98354-1076

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November 1, 2005 12:02 PM

Representative Adam Smith  
U.S. House of Representatives  
227 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Smith:

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**Lorraine Kline**

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Representative Ken Calvert  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2201 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Beverly Todd**

2913 Meadows Ave, East Peoria, IL 61611

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Senator Barack Obama

U.S. Senate

713 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Margaret Welker**

21 Nautilus Ct, Pittsburg, CA 94565-3517

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November 1, 2005 11:57 AM

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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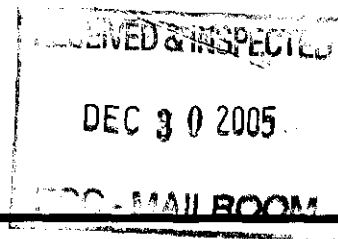
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**John Weldon**

1215 Impounding Dam Rd , Hanover, PA 17331-9669

November 30, 2005 10:37 PM

Senator Rick Santorum  
U.S. Senate  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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John Weldon

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Judy Beard

21 Woodberry Dr. , Mount Vernon, OH 43050

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November 1, 2005 11:59 AM

Senator Mike DeWine  
U.S. Senate  
140 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket 96-45

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**Loren Adams**

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November 1, 2005 11:25 AM

Senator Christopher Bond  
U.S. Senate  
274 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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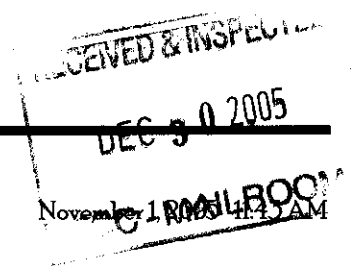
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The Federal Communications Commission

Scott Lundquist

52 Halstead Avenue, Sloan, NY 14212



Representative Brian Higgins  
U.S. House of Representatives  
431 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Scott Lundquist

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**Robert Haynes**

1105 S. Santa Fe , Salina, KS 67401

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Representative Jerry Moran  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2443 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Sincerely,

Robert Haynes

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The Federal Communications Commission

Maria Murad

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November 1, 2005 11:48 AM

Senator Norm Coleman  
U.S. Senate  
320 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Coleman:

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November 1, 2005 11:43 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton  
U.S. Senate  
476 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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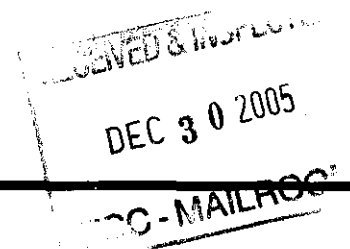
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**Richard Barker**

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November 1, 2005 11:11 AM

Senator Mel Martinez  
United States Senate  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Martinez:

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NOVEMBER 1, 2005 11:11 AM  
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Senator John Cornyn  
U.S. Senate  
517 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Cornyn:

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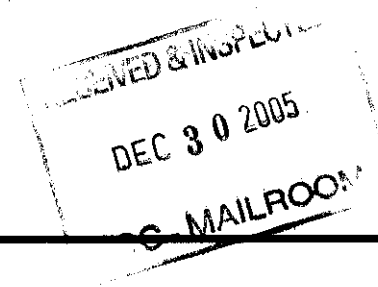
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November 1, 2005 11:12 AM

Senator Mary Landrieu  
U.S. Senate  
724 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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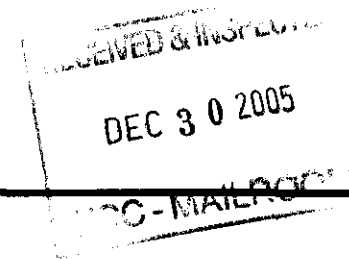
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**Barbara Bemis**

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November 1, 2005 11:12 AM

Representative Emanuel Cleaver  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1641 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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R. Robustellini

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November 1, 2005 11:49 AM

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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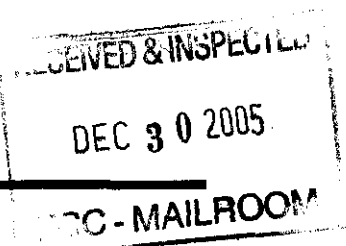
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**Pearl Brown**

564 Squire Lane , Kissimmee, FL 34746



November 1, 2005 11:00 AM

Senator Bill Nelson  
U.S. Senate  
716 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 11:59 AM

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331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 1, 2005 12:03 PM

Representative Henry Hyde  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2110 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Jerry Benton**

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November 1, 2005 11:56 AM

Representative Virginia Foxx  
U. S. House of Representatives  
503 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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